

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency

- California Bay-Delta Authority
- California State Parks
- Department of Water Resources
- Department of Fish and Game
- The Reclamation Board
- Delta Protection Commission
- Department of Conservation
- San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

California Environmental Protection Agency

- State Water Resources Control Board
- California Department of Health Services
- California Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal

Department of the Interior

- Bureau of Reclamation
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Geological Survey
- Bureau of Land Management

Environmental Protection Agency

Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Forest Service

Department of Commerce

- National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries)

Western Area Power Administration



The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a collaborative effort among 25 state and federal agencies to improve water supplies in California and the health of the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Watershed. In 2000, the agencies drafted a 30-year plan described in the CALFED Record of Decision. The plan sets general goals and describes a science-based planning process through which the agencies can make better, more informed decisions on future projects and programs within their jurisdictions.

In 2002, the California Legislature passed the California Bay-Delta Authority Act that adopted the plan's objectives as state policy. The Bay-Delta Authority Act also created a new state agency, the California Bay-Delta Authority, to oversee implementation of the Program. In 2004, Congress passed the Water Supply Reliability and Environmental Improvement Act that adopted the plan as a general framework for the federal agencies.

The Bay-Delta Authority provides the agencies a forum to share information, resolve disputes, measure their cumulative progress and maintain a shared vision of the future. The fundamental notion of the Program is that each agency can better meet its individual responsibilities when it understands how its actions affect, and are affected by, the other agencies. Each agency makes decisions on specific projects according to its discretion under state or federal law. This report describes the agencies' progress thus far.